

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A butterfly needle for venipuncture includes a body with two protruding flexible tongues that can be bent by manual gripping by the user from a diverging position to a converging position, and a needle mounted axially in the fore end of a needle-carrier which a tail protruding rearward from the body to couple with the connection of a flexible tube destined to be connected to a syringe or a bottle. The needle-carrier is mounted axially slideable in the body to pass from a forward position of use wherein the needle protrudes forward from the body to perform the injection to a retracted position of safety wherein the needle is protected inside the body, there being provided guide elements able to guide the axial movement of the needle-carrier inside the body and end-of-stroke and locking elements able to lock the needle-carrier in the advanced position and in the retracted position.